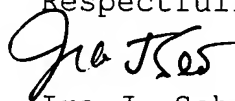


REMARKS

Claim 15 has now been amended to recite that the viscosity of the sprayed composition is adapted for lining the buccal cavity and tongue, as disclosed in the specification at page 6, lines 13-17. The silica content originally recited in claim 15 is found in new claim 26, and claims 16 and 18 have been amended to depend from claim 26.

Further, claims 8 and 22 have been amended to remove a redundancy with claims 1 and 15, respectively.

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